Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 05 Jul 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 06 Jul 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 05 Jul 2024 at 02:12 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence at first and for the general trend through the outlook but lower for detail of movement of the low in the east by Saturday.

Headline for Friday 05 Jul 2024: Showery with bright spells on Friday.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 05 Jul 2024

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
30%	30%	30%	30%	30%	50%

Forecast for Friday 05 Jul 2024

Weather: Heavy rain clearing the south during the early hours. A few showers following behind with bright or perhaps sunny spells. Showers mainly light during the morning with long dry spells, becoming heavier and more frequent later in the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% improving 80% by mid-morning

Low cloud and visibility: Scattered cloud base 500-700m at first, soon lifting and clearing by around mid-morning. Visibility moderate in heavy rain or showers, poor in early hill fog, otherwise good.

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Forecast for Friday 05 Jul 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	32/41 W	25/33 W	20/28 W	20/27 W	15/20 W	11/14 W	9/11 NW
900	30/36 W	21/27 W	18/24 W	17/23 W	12/17 W	9/11 W	7/9 W
600	20/25 W	16/23 W	14/21 W	13/19 W	9/14 W	5/9 W	6/9 W
300	8/21 W	9/20 W	9/19 W	8/17 W	5/10 W	3/8 W	3/8 W
Glen	5/21 W	6/20 W	7/19 W	6/16 W	4/12 W	2/7 W	1/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	2/-6	2/-4	4/-2	4/-1	3/-1	2/-2	2/-2
900	5/-2	6/1	7/3	8/4	7/3	5/3	5/2
600	7/2	9/5	10/7	10/8	9/7	8/6	7/6
300	9/6	11/9	13/11	13/11	12/11	10/9	9/8
Glen	9/7	13/11	15/13	15/13	13/12	10/10	9/9
Freezing Level*	1600m	1600m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cold at height, especially at first.

Forecast for Saturday 06 Jul 2024
Weather: Heavy rain possible at first on Saturday, clearing to showers early to mid- morning, these heavy at times. Showers continuing through the day with some bright spells. Drier later in the evening.

Maximum wind: Variable 5 mph or less, becoming northwesterly 10-15 mph later

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30-40% at first, improving 80-90% by late morning

Low cloud and visibility: Few or scattered cloud base 500-700m at first, becoming few. Generally good visibility, but moderate in rain or showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 13 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 to 5 Celsius
Freezing level: 1600-1800m

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